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KARIN JOYCE ABRAMSON, white, female, date of birth [REDACTED], place of birth [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], [REDACTED], home telephone number [REDACTED], former Director of the White House Intern Program, was apprised of the official identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. ABRAMSON was interviewed in the presence of her attorney, DAVID A. WILSON, with the law firm of HALE & DORR, LLP, 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. ABRAMSON provided the following information:

ABRAMSON is currently a student at the University of Virginia, pursuing a masters in community and agency counseling. ABRAMSON previously worked at the White House from January 1993 until January 1997. ABRAMSON worked on the CLINTON/GORE Presidential Campaign as a volunteer. ABRAMSON eventually worked as the Director of the Intern Program, a position she held from late 1994 until January of 1996, when she became the Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, EVELYN LIEBERMAN. ABRAMSON left the White House in January of 1997, and went to work at the Voice of America (VOA) as a Special Assistant to the Director, also LIEBERMAN. ABRAMSON left VOA in July of 1997.

ABRAMSON's duties as the Director of the White House Intern Program included selecting interns for the program, placing interns within the White House, managing the program, coordinating events for the interns to attend, and other administrative duties.

ABRAMSON advised an application for an intern would come into her office and she would review it. Other White House staff would also review the applications, looking for qualified candidates to fill slots in specific offices. Some interns would have advocates. ABRAMSON advised LEWINSKY's advocate was WALTER KAYE. ABRAMSON advised she met WALTER KAYE at the White House and KAYE had been an advocate for other interns. ABRAMSON advised that the advocate's recommendations is a factor in determining who gets selected to be a White House intern.

ABRAMSON advised she knew all the interns who were in the program while she ran it, including MONICA LEWINSKY.

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